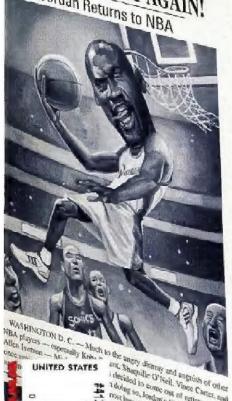


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## SEAN PUFFY

Rehab a Fab Career Move for Celebs



LOS ANGELES, CA the way things are going in Hollywood these days, it's only a matter of time before they begin construction of a new expansion wing on the Netty Ford Rehab Center. The list of celebrities who needed some time to dry out and sober up this year include Ben Robert Downey, Jr., Matthew Perry, Paula Poundstone, A.J. McLean and Yaxmine Bleeth.

A.K.A. P. DIDDY A.K.A. WHO CARES?

NEW YORK — Throughout his career, Sean "Puffy" Combs has been famous for "sampling" other musician's songs. But this year the highly overrated rap star went one better when he "sampled" Prince's old pa srunt of suddenly changing his n in a lame and futile attempt to m the public forget Let the word go day forward, Som be known by the P. Diddy. Reactio change was swift. barely able to conti

Eminem and Elton John: A Queer Pairing at the Grammys

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Jan. 12, 25 A.O. Lazarus rises from the dead, asks undertaker for partial refund

Jan. 16,1997 Tour de France officials nix tricycle entry

Jan. 21,1990 Apprentice Rodeo Clown Jackie

takes his first cow pie in the face Jan. 31, 1959

A young Colin Powell uses "overwhelming force" to beat up a schoolyard nemesis

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#### THE 50 WORST THINGS ABOUT SPORTS

I was looking through issue #408, "The 50 Worst Things About Sports" and I found in #47 that you said, "Nothing exemplifies the Olympic ideal better than Allen Iverson bumping the final score up to 128-50 by slamma-jamming over the jaundiced face of a 5-foot-10 Lithuanian center named Gglh." I found out that Allen didn't dunk it over Gglh, it was Vince Carter. I would just like you to be aware of your mistake.

John Walaszek Noblesville, IN

I hate to admit it, but I did find a mistake in your article "The 50 Worst Things About Sports" (MAD #408), in #2 where you compare Randy Johnson to "that stork who used to go 'Uh Huh, uh, Huh' in the Bugs Bunny cartoons" is wrong. You should know that the character shown and referred to is not a stork but Beaky Buzzard.

Hans Heidler Algonquin, IL

John and Hans — Thanks to both of you for writing and correcting these important and critical errors made by Desmond Devlin in "The 60 Worst Things About Sports," It is our sacred duty as responsible editors to correct the record whenever we misreport. To recap: It was everybody's favorite stork, Beaky Buzzard, who slammo-jammed Gglh. The big stork who used to go "Uh Huh, uh huh" in the Bugs Bunny cartoons was Vince Carter and the two schmucks who wrote to MAD and wasted our time were John and Hans! -Ed.

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#### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation"

My dumb wish is for you to insult Osama Bin Laden in your magazine.

Nate Balser Sudbury, MA

Nate - We'd like to comply. In fact, nothing would make us happier than to insult that cave-dwelling. flea-infested cowardly rotting piece of camel dung. But unfortunately, we can't. But not to disappoint completely,



we are providing a picture of Osama and how he might look with a big, dull rusty nail pounded into his eye. Thanks for writing the Make A Drumb Wich Joundation. - Ed.

#### NATIONWIDE HUNT FOR ALFRED E. LOOK-A-LIKES

While reading about the Alfred E. Neuman Look-A-Like contest on the Letters Page in issue #410, I was reminded of the time about 25 years ago at the local youth center where I was with other kids playing billiards. One of those kids looked just like Alfred - the red hair, freckles, protruding ears and a left eye slightly lower than the right. So I asked him "Has anyone ever told you that you look like Alfred E. Neuman?" He grinned and said "Yeah, and I beat the hell out of him!" I remember leaving him and his pool cue rather abruptly.

John Knighten Los Angeles, CA

Knightrider - Thanks for your letter. Yours wasn't the first reported incident of Alfred Look-A-Like sightings, and sadly for mankind, won't be the last. What about you, readers? Think your little brother looks like Alfred? Think a classmate looks like our gap-toothed grinning mascot? Send us a photo and if we agree we'll print it on our Letters Page. If you recreate a MAD cover with the look-a-like you can win worthless bonus points. If we use your photo you will receive an official Alfred E. Neuman Look-A-Like certificate signed by the MAD editors, or in their obsence the MAD cleaning lady. Send all nonreturnable pictures to: Amy E. Neuman c/o MAD Magazine, 1700 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

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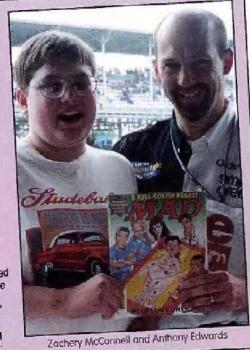
Due to a drunken employee, the writing credit for the article "In the Bartlet West Wing...In the Bush West Wing..." [MAD #411] was incorrect. The article was in fact written by that dashing maker of mirth, Mike Mikula. Our apologies to Mr. Mike!

#### CELEBRITY SNAPS #1

At the Indy 500, Anthony Edwards (Dr. Mark Green on ER) came up to our skybox, I asked him if he would be in a photo with me and my MAD #376 that spoofed ER. After the photo, I asked him if he read MAD when he was a kid, and he said he did and that he especially loved Spy Vs. Spy.

Zachery McConnell Valparaiso, IN

Occo, it's the checkered flag and a threeyear subscription for you, Zach, with this first place celebrity snap! It's clear to us that Tony (as we like to call him) really was a big Spy Vs. Spy fan as demonstrated by his Spy Vs. Spy colored shirt. If you see Tony again, tell him he might like to pick up "Spy Vs. Spy The Complete Casebook" (Watson-Guptill Publications) available wherever fine books and movies starring George Clooney are sold! -Ed.



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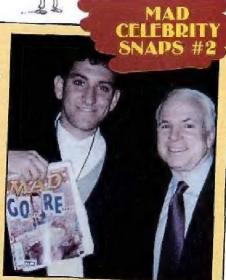


FAX MAD AT (212) 506-4848!

This is a picture of me and Senator John McCain in Washington, D.C. in March, 2001. I slipped the MAD up right before the picture was taken. When John saw I had pulled a fast one on him he karate chopped me in the back. I have been in the hospital ever since.

Avi Bellak Scottsdale, AZ

Can't say we blame McCain for giving you the 'ole karate chop after your slimy ploy! We'll give you the one-year subscription, but at the very least you owe Senator McCain an apology. You may also consider sending him as a gesture of your sincerity the new book "Spy Vs. Spy The Complete Casebook" (Watson-Guptill Publications) available wherever fine books and transcripts of Senate Subcommittee Hearings are sold! —Ed.



#### Avi Beliak and Sen, John McCain

#### HAS GLOBAL WARMING FRIED THIS GUY'S BRAIN?

Your September issue (MAD #409) is very au courant. I'm using the "Creeping Signs That Might Lead you to Believe Global Warming Is For Real" article to prove that there is a controversy about Global Warming and am making particular reference to the remark about Tropical Rainforests. Also, I have been trying to promote the thesis that tattooing and piercings are mutilations (which nobody here agrees with at all) and I found your article "Maimed Flesh" on the subject to be quite definite.

John Thiel Lafayette, IN

Johnny — MAD "Au courant"??? You, fella, have been sipping too much of the monkey juice! —Ed.

#### M. F.

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#### THE SEVEN BLUNDERS OF THE WORDS

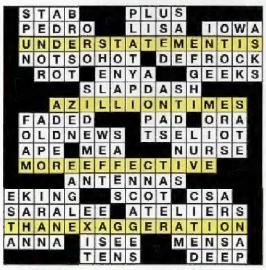
Your spoof of "A.I. (Absolute Idiocy)" In MAD #410 is idiotic itself. Momica has to "utter the seven imprinting protocol words" so DaveNocchio will love her. The words were "Devil Dogs, Goobers, Whoppers, Cheetos, Com Nuts, Mountain Dew, and Slim Jims." I count seven products, but eleven words! Didn't your math teacher yell at you for sleeping?

Jim Dewey Burton, OH

Jimbo — Very interesting observation. Now here's two "imprinting protocol" words we'd like to imprint on you; "Bite Me!" —EdNocchio.

#### ALL THE QUOTES THAT ARE FIT TO PRINT

Once again The New York Times showed why it's not the great newspaper it once was. We're sure thousands of Times readers were revolted to the point of nausea when they opened up the Scptember 16th, 2001 Sunday crossword puzzle page and found the diagramless puzzle's main quote was by none other than MAD's gap-toothed grimning idiot Alfred E. Neuman from MAD #408. Quick! What's an 18-letter phrase for an unhappy Times founder Adolph Ochs? Answer: Spinning In His Grave!



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#### Marylin Hooter here! And as I'm Harry Sensitive! I'm Maria Schmendrick, the I'm David E. Smelley, the executive producer! I have so much natural talent laiternate frazzled Special Ed teacher! 50,000 FOX promos repeated, between sarcastic I work with the disturbed I was voted the teacher that students would most like to sleep with! But I could never do that! In one school year, I could wisecracks and and confused kids! The only that I can write and indulgent self pity! If caring thing is, they started out at Boston Pubic NORMAL! Some produce two terrific network shows at the only work my way through half the students...two-thirds, topsl My gospel voice shows that same time! However, those too much is a say I'm too over-medicated crime, I'm guilty! But if to be working in a school! two terrific network shows But as long as I'm tested regularly, what's the big deal? are The Practice and Ally good acting

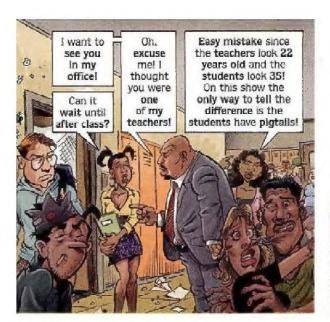
So what if my urine samples is a crime, I'm definitely come with little olives and toothpicks! innocent

I have a highly spiritual side! Mostly, I pray that NBC moves The Weakest Link out of the

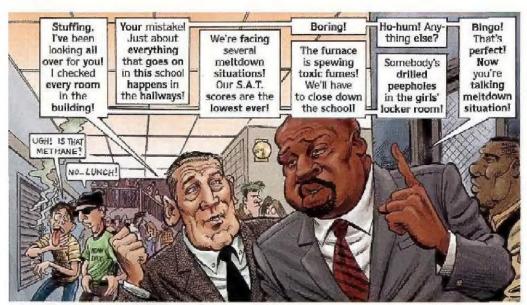
Monday 8PM slot!

McBeal! Unfortunately. this is show #3! Something has to suffer, and you're looking at it!











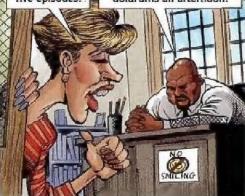




It's quiet moments like
these that make me wonder!
wonder if I'm getting through
to these kids! Am I making
a difference? And mainly,
I wonder why are there always
empty classrooms available 24/7
for lengthy introspection in a
school that's supposed to be
so damn overcrowded?



Mr. Hopeless, the same angry parent is here to see you who's had one scene a week for the past five episodes! I don't have time for this!
My calendar is booked
solid! I brood from 7:30
to 11, then glower until
lunchtime! After that, it's
a solid block of sulking,
soul-searching, and weary
doldrums all afternoon!



Cahl a dactah! The Oh. I just thought the crossing gahd just viewers might got hit by a cah out on the boulevahhd! appreciate hearing an Huh? actual Boston What accent on this show, if only are just this one you saying? time! Adios!

You're so talented and smart, Tyrese! Why do you sell drugs?

Because I clear \$8,000 a week, tax free! Any other questions, Mr. Teacher Man? Just onel Do you need an assistant? There's still
one thing that
bothers mel
Weren't you
shot and
killed last
semester?

Yeah, but the way FOX reruns these Boston Pubic episodes in any old order, time has no meaning!



Most women wouldn't enjoy making love under the bleachers! But luckily for you, I have a bizarre fetish for wads of old chewing gum!



I always dreamed

of seducing a

teacher on

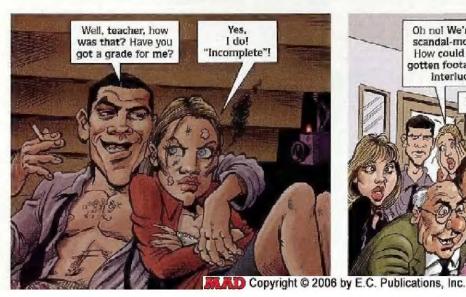
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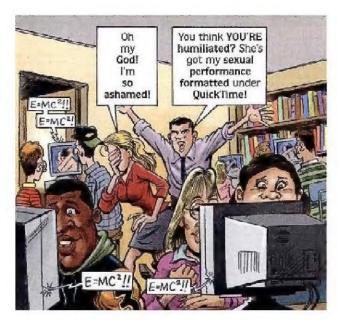
conjugate your

luscious verbs!



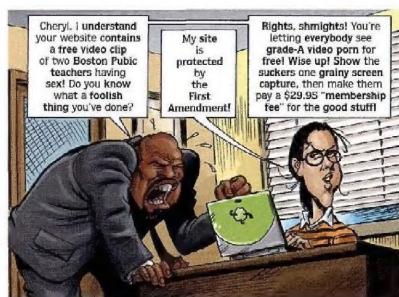


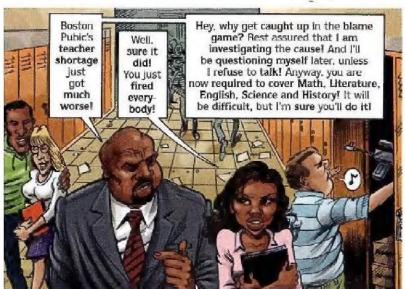






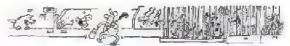






The square root of 1600 is 40! And in the year 1600, William Shakespeare wrote Hamlet! Of course, a hamlet is also a small village! But not as small as a neutrino, which is an atomic particle that's electrically neutral! Just like Switzerland was neutral during World War III Not to mention Luxembourg.















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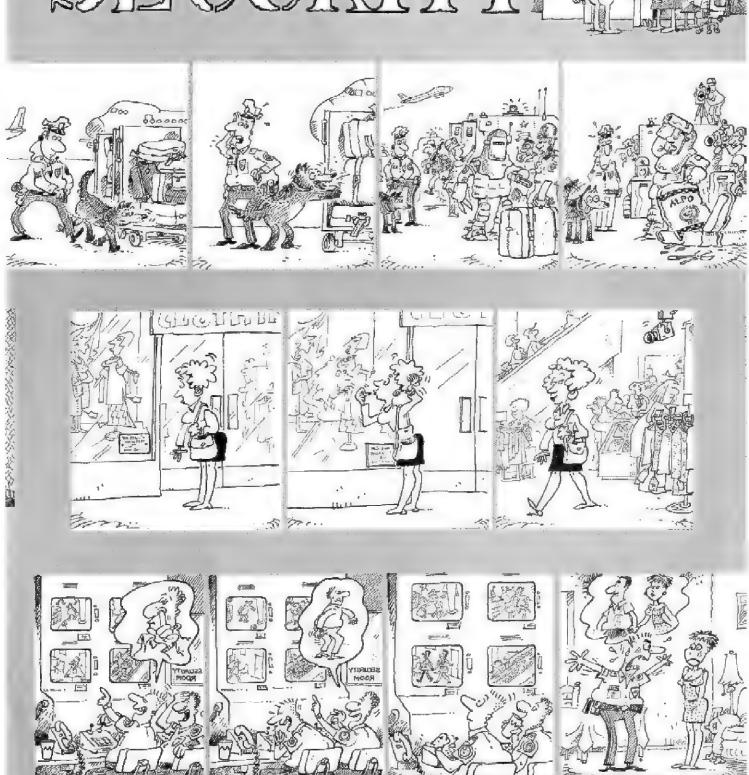


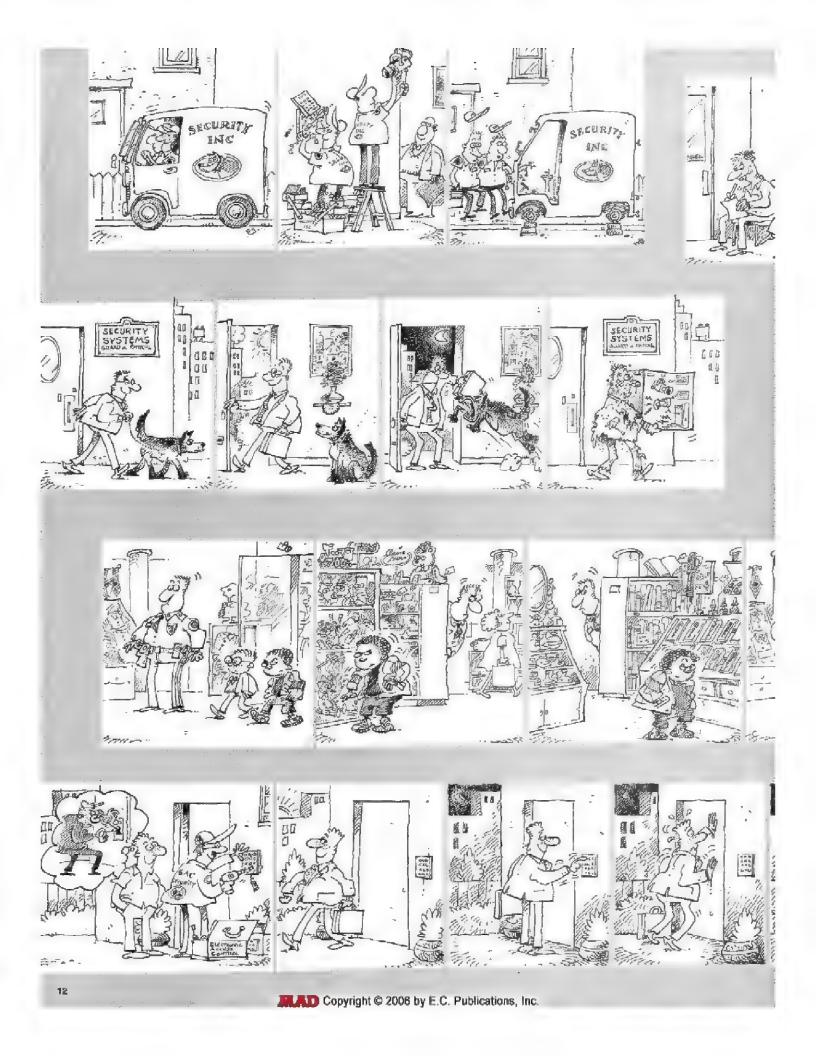


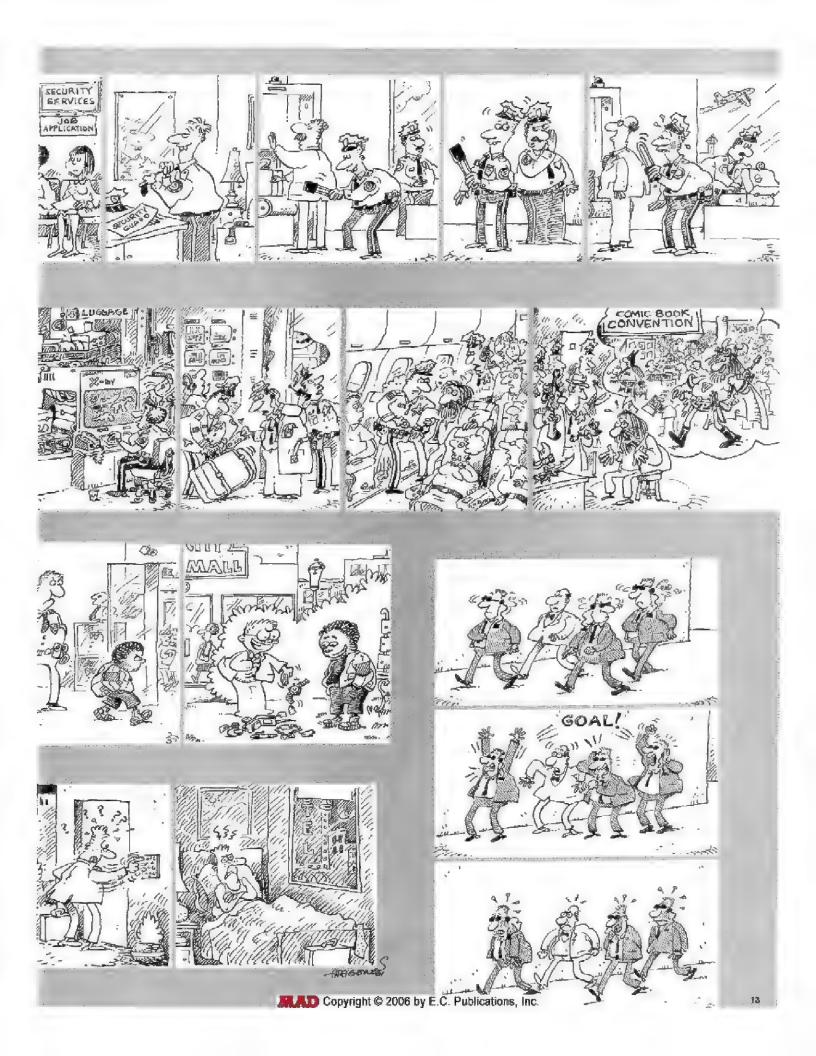


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—J. Pulge, Painter, "Nude Defecating on a Stancose"

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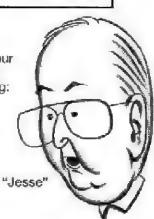
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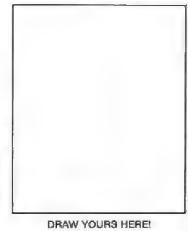
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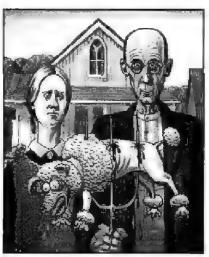
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- 1. blood
- 2. fecal matter
- 3. urine
- 4. phlegm
- 5. mucous









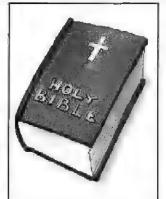


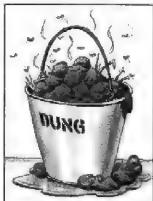


PART II: Which desecration of an art masterpiece best reflects your artistic vision?









PART III: On a separate sheet of paper, combine two or more of the above images to make an artistic statement.











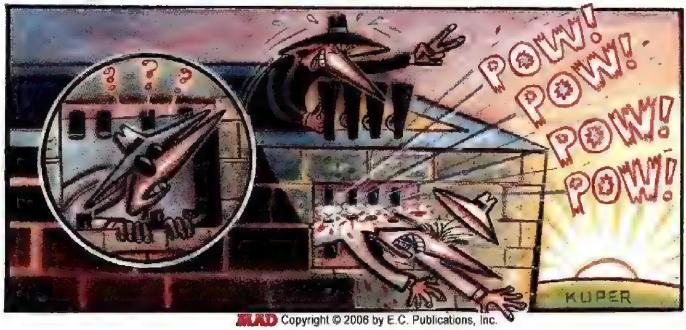










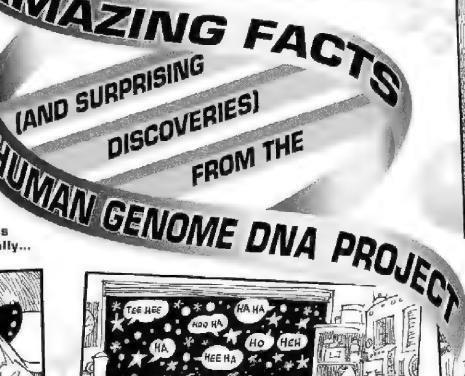


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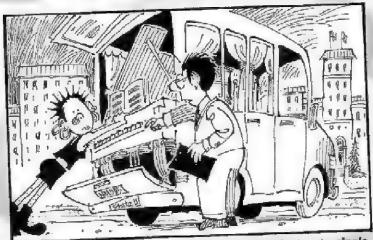
MAZI In June of 2000, President Bill Clinton called a press conference to divert attention from yet another scandal...oh yeah, and also to announce the success of The Human Genome Project - a 7-year, multibillion dollar effort by thousands of scientists to "map" our DNA for the first time in history. According to medical researchers, results from the Genome Project will enable us to cure diseases. prevent birth defects and slow the effects of aging. Yeah, yeah... big whoop. What WE found that was more interesting were these really...



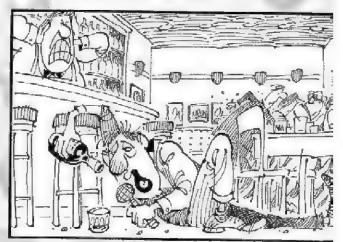
Homo sapiens share 99% of their genetic makeup with chimpanzees...but only 43% with the WWF's Chynal



When a certain DNA string is played backwards on a gene-sequencing machine, it translates into "We can't believe you morons fell for that 'Paul is dead' gag we pulled back in '68! Signed, The Universe"!



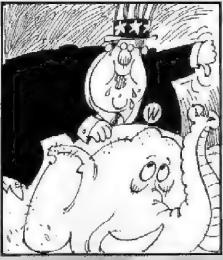
Even with the success of the Human Genome Project, not a single American college student has been inspired to switch majors to Genetics from trendy, ktck-back ones like Philosophy Of Women's Studies Through Sex And The City or Feng Shul For Your Minivan!



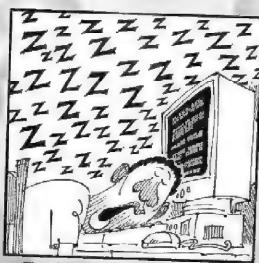
There is almost a 100% correlation between having the gene for alcoholism and the gene for mistakenty thinking the entire world wants to hear you sing Karaoke all friggin' night long!



If the entire Genome code of 3 billion A's. C's, G's and T's is pronounced aloud. It sounds exactly like Gilbert Gottfried's standup act!



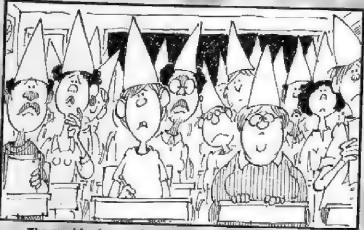
Incredibly, the genes for gullibility, judgementalism and joining the Republican Party are all right next to each other on the same chromosome!



The whole Human Ganome can now be accessed on the Internet and, according to surveys, is more interesting than 57.8% of AOL chat rooms!



The long-accepted double-helix structure of DNA is actually only a single-helix; Watson & Crick were both drunk as hell from the lab Christmas party when they looked through the microscope!



The wealth of new scientific knowledge gained from the Genome Project virtually guarantees that, henceforth, every kid in America will flunk high school Biology the first time around and have to take it over again!



Congressmen and Senators are five times more likely to approve funding for Genetics research if the phrase "cloning Pamela Anderson" appears somewhere in the appropriations bill!



If the entire Human Genome were stretched out flat and laid end to end, it would be almost as long as the line of health insurers and drug companies looking to use that information to price-gouge and deny medical coverage!



The eyes are the window to your soul, and your teeth are the doorway to hell. Don't forget to floss, it's...

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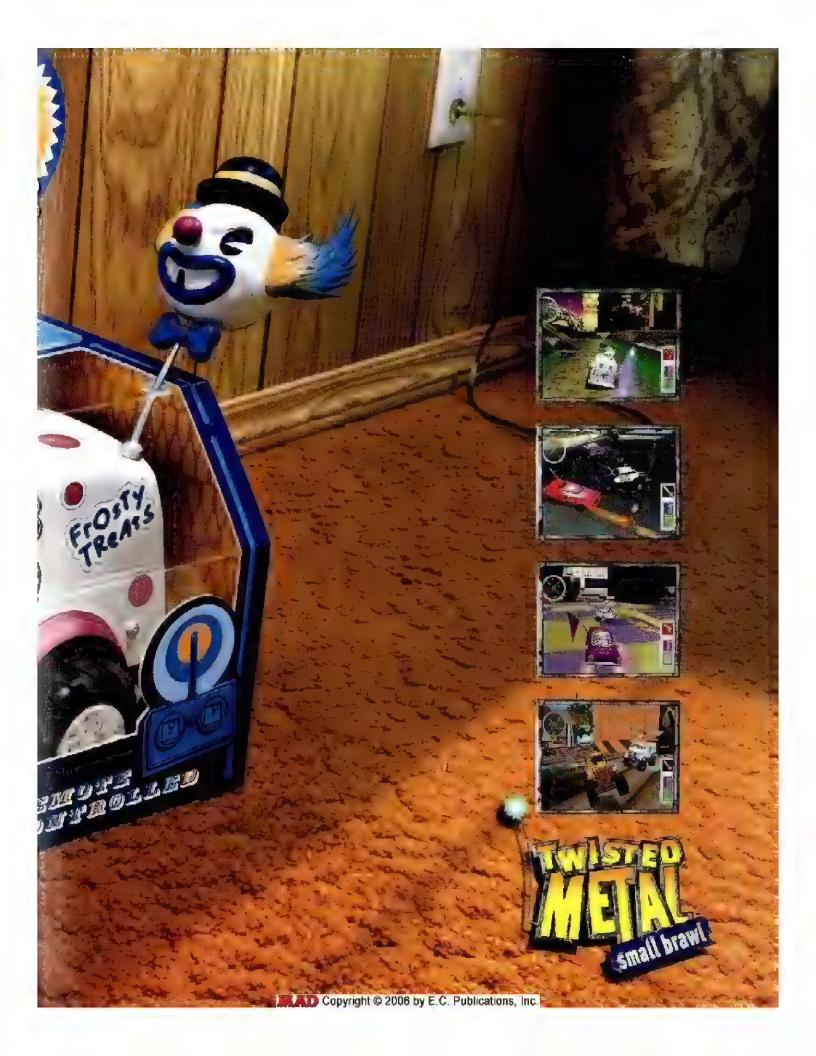


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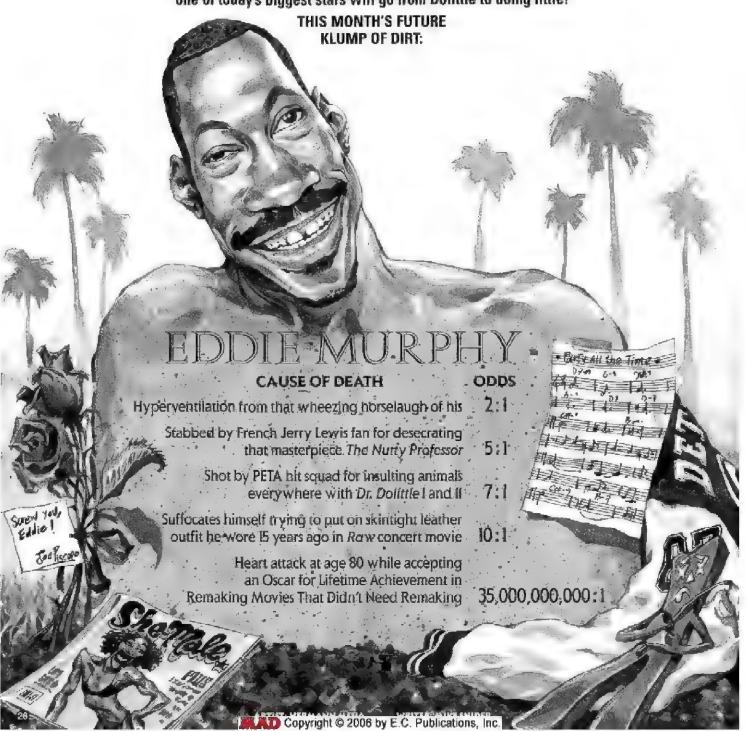
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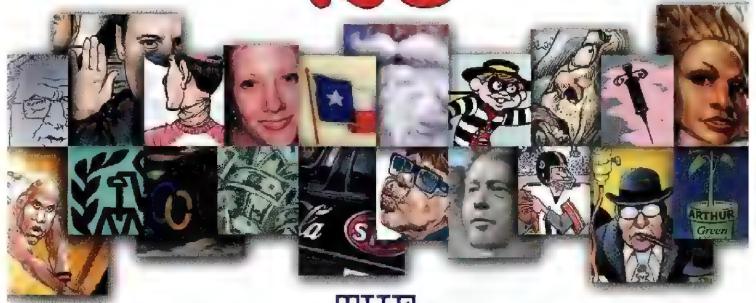


## CELEBRITY CAUSE-OF-DEATH

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest stars will go from Dolittle to doing little!



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PEOPLE,
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#### JERRY FALWELL ATTACKS AMERICA

In times of national crisis people frequently turn to their spiritual leaders. Pity those who turned to Jerry Falwell on Pat Rabertson's The 200 Club for comfort and guidance two days after the horible attack on the World Trade Genter. Rev. Jerry tounched into a tirade of hote and intolerance, blaming everyone in America who doesn't accept his perverted view of Christianity for the events of September 11. For his sickeningly hoteful appearance, where he redefined what it means to be dumb, can there be any doubt why Falwell is our number one choice?

Jerry was on The 700 Club.

He spoke about the attack on the World Trade Center.

He blamed it on gays and feminists.

He blamed it on the "abortionists" and the ACLU, too.

He claims he is spreading the word of Jesus.

But he is not



A JERRY FALWELL OUTBURST

#### ASININE IDEOLOGY

The CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK Presents
A 700 CLUB Production of a RELIGIOUS FANATICS DOGMA
Featuring JERRY FALWELL PAT ROBERTSON and the MORAL MAJORITY PLAYERS
Inspired by the TERRORIST ATTACKS Based on a MISGUIDED READING OF THE BIBLE
Produced by CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALISM and ZEALOTRY Directed by DIVISIVE BIGOTS

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#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE AS A CAREER MOVE

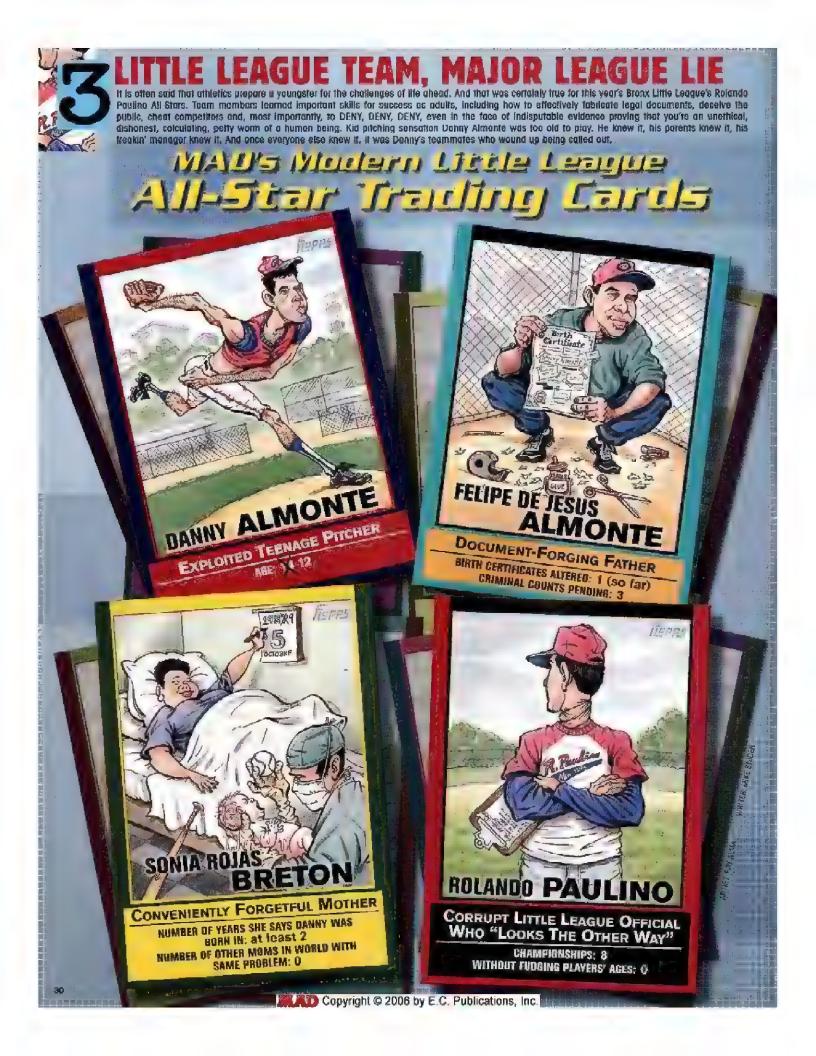
Everyone agrees that drug and alcohol abuse is a terrible thing. But what's even worse is the cottage industry that the public "heating process" has become for Hollywood celebrities. It goes tike this: Get addicted. Get Busted. Get into a cushy \$10,000 a week "program." Go public and beg for forgiveness. Repeat as necessary. Once upon a time, being a druggle was a sure-fire way to kill a career. Now, it's a sure-fire way to get your publicist-approved photo on the caver of *People* magazine.

#### The 12 Steps of Celebrity Rehab

- We admitted that our publicists are powerless to hide our drug and alcohol related legal transgressions from the tabloids, Entertainment Tonight and Access Hollywood.
- Came to believe that a power greater than our booze-clouded judgement (which led us to appear in a string of sucky B-movies) could restore us to box office bankability.
- Made a decision to publicly turn our will and our lives over to God as our media adviser's focus groups understood Him.
- Made a searching and fearless "moral" inventory of ourselves in the form of a sensational tell-all book which we shamelessly promoted on puffball shows like Larry King Live.
- Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being (preferably a producer for Vill's Behind The Music or E! True Hollywood Story) that, despite what our official press release claimed, we weren't really suffering from "exhaustion."
- Were entirely ready to have the district attorney remove all these felony drug and gun charges from our record in exchange for a mis-

- Humbly asked the judge to sentence us to a cushy outpatient rehab facility, instead of forcing us to do real jail time like some average working "Joe."
- Made a list of all chic restaurant maitre d's we had offended, assaulted or puked on, and became willing to make financial amends to regain admittance to A-list parties.
- 9 Made directors amend my contract to reassure wary film producers, except when to do so would mean failing a drug test and/or violating the terms of my parole.
- Continued to avoid personal responsibility, and when we looked like hell after drinking and/or snorting up again, promptly claimed our bleary eyes were caused by a bad reaction to shellfish.
- Sought through prayer and desperation roles in small, independent movies for far less than our usual salary, praying that we would luck into a sleeper hit and become a critical darling so the major studios would risk hiring us again.
- Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we go on *Oprah* and/or *Rasia* and talk about how virtuous and sanctimonious we've become, even if we got high in the limo on the result of the standard or the studies.

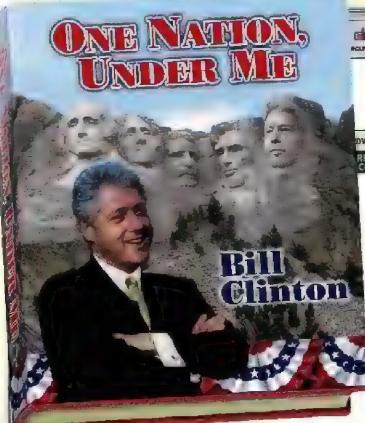






### CLINTON'S \$10 MILLION BOOK DEAL: THE BUCKS START HERE

Ain't America greati As President, you're caught getting hummers in the Oval Office, reating out the Lincoln bedroom, dollag out midnight pardons to drug dealers and committing perjury. So what's your comeuppance? A big, tat \$10 million Knopf hook deal where you can distor), whilewash and rewrite history to your heart's content. We wonder: why would Khopf reward Slick Willy with a book deal bigger than The Pope's? Are they the most fiscally irresponsible company since Pets.com? Maybe. Then again, maybe our pets of Knopf know exactly the kind of crap the American public wants to read.



#### One Nation, Under Me by Bill Clinton

**Book Description:** 

So, you think you know Bill Clinton, the man who felt our pain? Well, according to the former President, you haven't felt his pain, the pain of a man who stood by helplessly as a vast Right-Wing Conspiracy abolished his constitutional right to privacy (i.e. to get some on the side). A man who was forced to witness his icy, power-mad wife become Senator, a man who watched as his "boy wonder" sidekick and heir apparent. Al Gore, proved himself to be the stiffest, worst candidate in the history of Presidential elections. But Bill Clinton says his life isn't all pain and suffering: It's also the story of a man who used great power responsibly, to balance the budget, to reform welfare, to pardon people who were wrongly imprisoned for "minor crimes" such as drug trafficking and income tax evasion. And finally, a man who chose to set the record straight in "an unflinchingly honest memoir that belongs on all Americans' bookshelves, beside other timeless classics such as, Huckleberry Finn and The Grapes of Wrath." They forgot Penthouse Letters.

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#### Editorial Review

#### From The Wall Street Journal:

What if Bill Clinton, that liberal, Democratic, tree-hugging, skirt-chasing, pot-smoking communist actually helped this country, bringing us peace and prosperity, instead of hurling us even further into the gaping maw of Lucifer, like he actually did? That's the premise of this fictional "what-if" book, supposedly "written" by Bill Clinton himself (LOL)! It goes right up there with Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory as one of the silliest fantasy books ever written!

#### Customer Review of the Day:

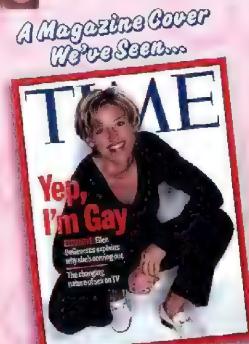
50 people in all 50 states found this review helpful

Reviewer: Elmira from Little Rock, Arkansas I bought this book at a signing in the Little Rock Barnes and Noble, where Mr. Clinton told me that if I loved America, I would buy 12 copies of his book. So I did! I read them to my little boy before he goes to sleep every night, so he can learn about his famous daddy.

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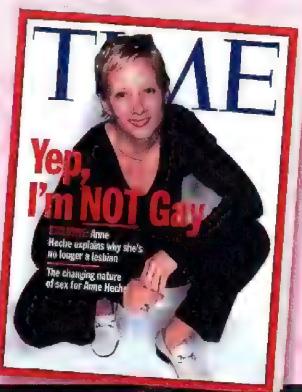
#### ANNE HECHE SAYS "BYE BI"

Quick — what's the first thing you think when you hear the name Anne Heche? Award-winning actress? Et, no. Humble, low-key celebrity? Nope. Wacko leabian? Singo! But wait! Maybe she's not a lesbian after all. She ditched lover Ellen DeGeneres for a male of the species, got knocked up and spent much at the year making the publicity rounds, this time to tell everyone that she's crazy and that (up 'til her husband) Ellen was the best sex she'd ever had. Harm. The best sex she ever had. We can't halp but wonder haw ex-boyfriend Steve Martin feels about that.



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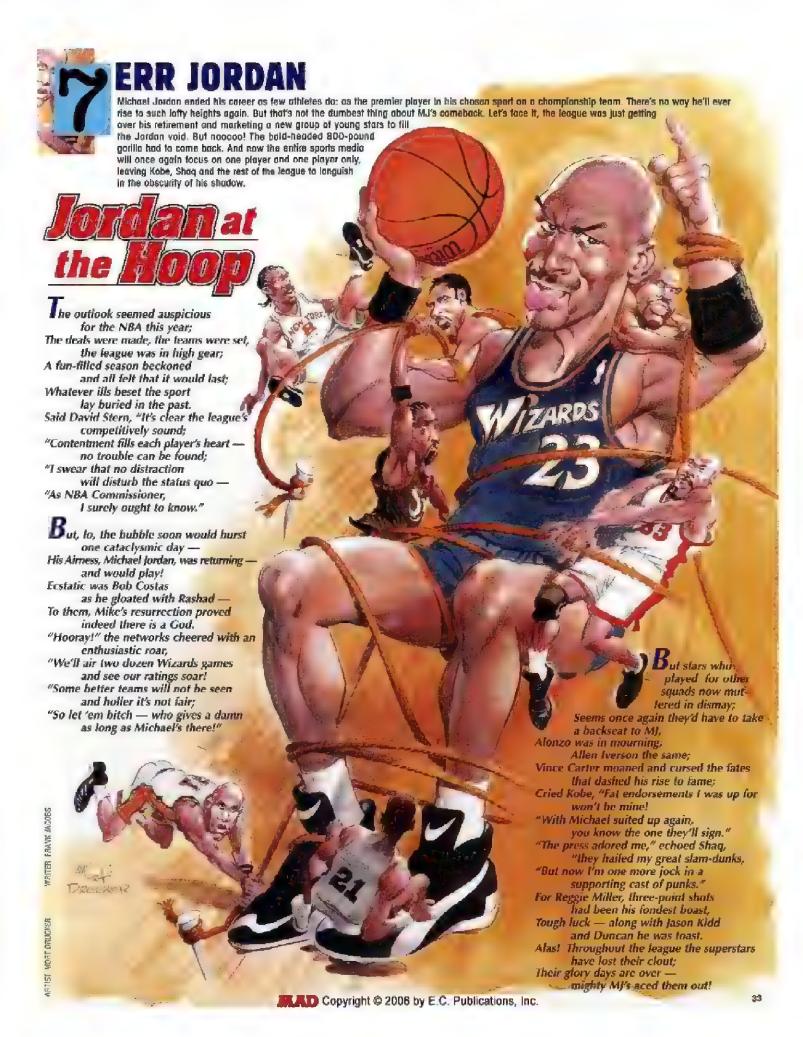
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A CRASH COURSE IN RECKLESSNESS

Maybe it's because we're not a bunch of stack-jawed yokels with L.O.s hovering in the low 70s that we just don't understand the appeal of autoricing. It was would have thought that even stack-jawed yokels, like the baseheads who run NASCAR, would have been quick to institute safely changes after three drivers were killed in a year. But no, it took the tragic death of their meal ticket. Dale Earnhardt St., to get them to evenconsider mandating the use of the life-saving Head And Neck Support System. And even then it took them over half a year to make it law. Wellit's about diggin' time! But don't look for us at the track. We still think auto racing is the "sport" of stack-lawed yokels.

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#### HIGH COURT SENDS The U.S. Supreme Court hasn't exactly been on a hot streak. East year they blew the call on gays in the Boys Scouts and the Presidential election. This year, they continued their string of dumb decisions by giving the thumbs down to reminally ill educer and AIDS patients who receive pain relief from smoking medically prescribed marijuana. The cold hearted justices unanimously struck down voter approved referendums in Californic and eight other states allowing the use of por for medicinal purposes. In other words, the High Court Just said no... to common sense. (May be sung to the tune of Afroman's Because I Got High) Don't care what the doctors said The court heard a case this year Overruled the lower court When they testified bout folks getting high Who'd let 'em get high We don't care how They were in pain and it was clear much the cancers spread California law we did abort They need to get high Made sick people cry Relief we denied We ruled "No way, no how!" We say let 'em suffer Back to dealers for them You wanna know why? If they wanna buy Until they die. We don't want 'em high At least they're not high Can't legalize high At least they're not high We don't want 'em high Won't legalize high We don't want 'em high At least they're not high We don't want 'em high Copyright © 2006 by E.C. Publications, Inc.



#### McVEIGH'S DEATH LOTTERY: NEEDLES AND WINS

It's been said that trying to hit the lottery has replaced the Protestant Work Ethic in this country. And that's probably true. But newly appointed Attorney General John Ashcroft put a sick twist on Americans' love of gambling when he urdered his Justice Department to conduct a lottery to determine just who could get a gurney-side sect to the execution of Oklahoma City bamber Timothy McVeigh. Granted, watching little Timmy gasp for his last breath was a hot ticket this year (second only to Mel Brooks' Broadway show *The Producers*) but shouldn't the government's taking the life of even a miserable, rotten scumbag like McVeigh be treated with a tad more dignity? Um, maybe not.



THE IRS REBATE: FUZZY MATH

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Notice 7876 (Formerly Notice 0765) Catalog Number 09876 (Formerly Number 98766) July 2001 (Formerly July 2000, but one year later)

Dear Taxpayer:

We are pleased to inform you that the United States Congress passed — and President George W. Bush signed, (with an "X"), the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

You will soon be receiving a check from the United States Government. There is no need take any additional steps. The check you will receive, which can be as much as \$300 for a single person, and up to \$600 for a married couple, is provided to all Americans who pay income taxes. Think of it as your revenge on all those people who "work off the books" or don't bother filing at all! THEY won't be getting a \$300 check! Who's the jerk now?

\$300 — that's not chump change, unless you realize we're just sending it to distract you from the fact that the real tax cut (worth tens of thousands of dollars apiece) is only going to the wealthiest 1% of American fat cats...uh, no, of hardworking taxpayers. That's what we mean. Yeah. Please move on to the next paragraph.

Although this check is yours to do with what you wish, may we suggest that you invest it wisely. Very wisely! You see, between these checks (which are going out to almost 92 million taxpayers) and planned future tax reductions, there is an excellent chance that there will be NO (nada, none, zip) government funds available when you, or your parents, reach an age when you, or they, are eligible for Social Security, Medicare, or other government programs.

As a malter of fact, it would be very patriotic if you would open your envelope, endorse your check over to the U.S. Government, and send it back immediately! That will help cut down on the amount of money Washington will have to borrow to cover this refund, which is sure to drive the treasury back into red ink.

Be assured it's not a totally bleak picture. With adjustments for inflation, the sagging economy and this poorly conceived tax refund, most Americans will still be able to retire with full social security benefits at age 107! (108 starting in 2003).

But that's the future, and this is now! Besides, the government shouldn't totally run out of money in the next five to ten years, and that's AFTER George W. Bush will be out of office. So nothing that happens NOW will be his fault THEN!

Sincerely,
Your Friends at the IRS
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#### THE GREAT McSWINDLE

If you'te familiar with MAD, you know we have a deep respect for billion-dollar multinational corporations, and weep when one of them gets into trouble. Of course, if you believe that, you also believed you could have won a major prize in this year's McDonald's Manapety game! It was revealed in August that the winning pieces for the game had been stolen by the SECURITY DIRECTOR of the company McDonald's hired to run its contest! He gave the pieces to co-conspirators who passed them to accomplices who then "won" the prizes of which everyone involved got a cut. In short, you had as much chance of winning this contest if you ate at Wendy's! McDonald's was certainly embarrassed, but they could have been protected if the game boards they distributed had fine print anticipating this debacle. But even if you did play McDonald's game, look at the bright side — at least they never forced you to buy a Chalupal

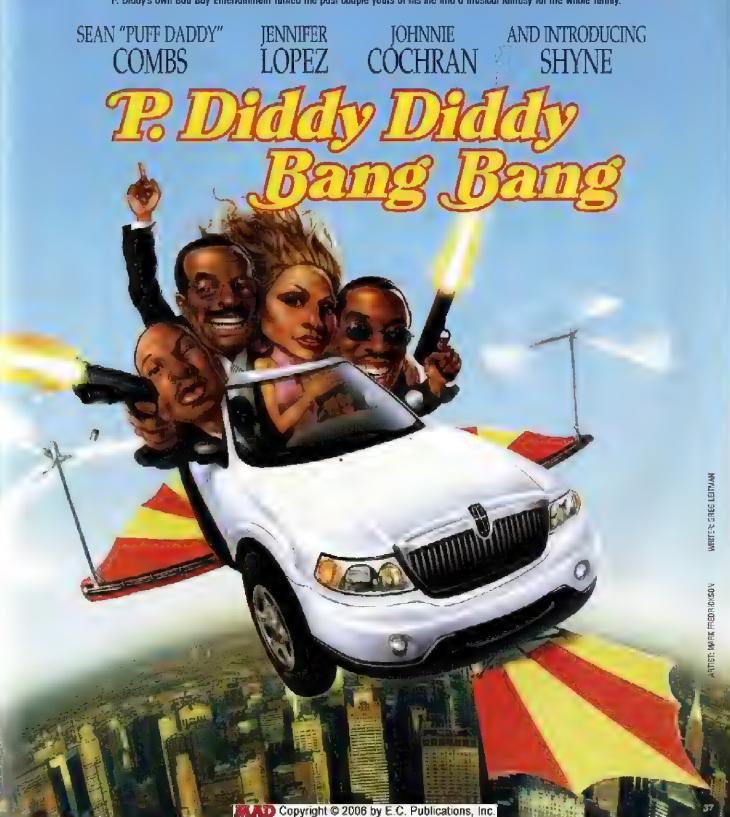
# THE HONEST MONOPOLY GAME BOARD THAT WOULD HAVE KEPT McDONALD'S OUT OF TROUBLE



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#### PUFF DADDY / P. DIDDY: A RUSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

Everyone knows that Soon "Puff Daddy" Combs has a long, ugly history of violent and anti-social behavior. He's been mixed up in gangs, assaulted record producers and shot up a swanky eightsfub with his "ho," J-Lo, on his arm, But thanks to Johnnie "I Don't Care How Guity Your Ass is, Brother, I'll Get You Off!" Cochron, Puff Daddy bear the nightclub shooting rap. Still, he knew he had to make a BIG change in his life. So, did he go into therapy or applogize for his actions? What, are you nuts?! He merely "sampled" a fired, old Prince giramick and changed his name to "P. Diddy," as if that would make us all forget what a lowlife skunk he really is. Frankly, we wouldn't be surprised if P. Diddy's own Bad Boy Entertalament turned the past couple yours of his life into a musical fantasy for the whole family.

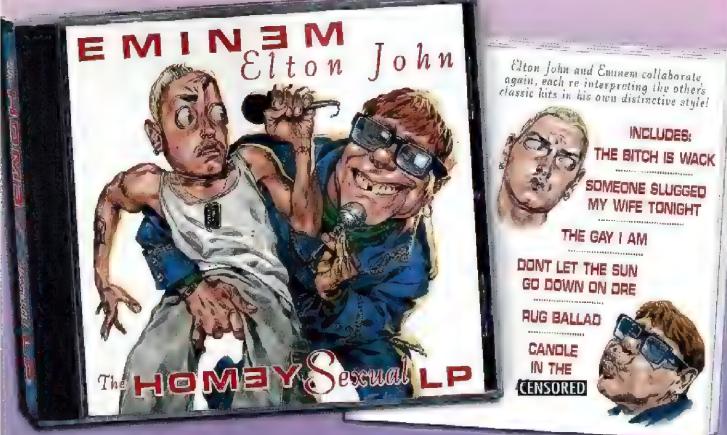


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ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

Elton John, who openly admits to being as gay as a pink parasol, has long been one of the biggest stars til music. Today, Eminem, whose songs are filled with gay-bashing lyrics, is one of music's biggest stars. So even we (cynics that we are) were shocked that Elton John was willing to flush his commitment to goy rights down the tollet by performing a duet with Slim Shady at this year's Grammy Awards. Maybe Elton felt he needed to reconnect with younger fans, most of whose grandperents grew up listening to him. In any case, we haven't seen a pair as incompatible as these two since, well, Eminem and his ex-wife, Kim.



WINTER: GRES LEITMAN



#### "GRIZZLY" AL GORE

You would think that it guy who lost the Presidential election partially because many voters fell he wasn't consistent in his care beliefs. and who fried unsuccessfully to reinvent himself several times during the campaign, would have more sense. But nope, there's good of Al Gare, the worst Democratic compaigner to run for President since Michael Dukokis, reinventing himself yet again. Over the years we saw the stiff, button-down Al Gore, and the earth-tone colors Alpha male Al Gore. Now he's going for the oxy-moronic look of a lumberiack in a Brooks Brothers suit. The voters were wrong. There is consistency in Al Gore: one dumb decision after another.

#### Other Bearded Looks Al Gore Considered...And Rejected

#### THE TOM HANKS/ CAST AWAY FULL FAGIAL FLEA INFESTED BLUFF



Here I'm showing that despite being cast away and for-Hollen for now, in four years I'll 🔤 back to try for the Presidency again. Nixed after my aides showed concern that anyone I pick for a possible lutura running male would be compared disfavorably m w Volley Ball.

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i thought this one mode me look distinguished and even more like Presidential timber. Got rid of it offer a humilidling visit to Disneyland where was mistriken for an animatronic ligure in the Hall of Presidents attraction."

#### My rollings went through this beard. enchantment with it was short-lived ofter I found that my new Supporters were all under

the root with However, my eight years old and wanted ponies."

#### THE SHAGGY SOUL PATCH



'A little top Scoobyesque' for Tipper's histe, but it's my way of saying it's a mystery how I lost the election. Zomkei\*

#### L BLOCKER MINDE



"I like this rugged and swarthy look, but it might send the Wrong message to Miami voters If I decide te um again in 2004.

#### FOGWARY S HIRSLITE SPECIAL



Jumping on the Harry Potter bandwagun seemed like a good idea at the lime. Rol when they started introducing me of speaking engagements os 'Alhus Dumblegore' / got the clippers out faster than уон сан зау quiddhch'i"

#### THE KEC TO GO GOATEE



1 Was sure this was the Colonel's Secret Racips....for successi Shoved it of after Bill kept calling me up and ordering sixteen-piece meals."

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I've olways admired: Papa Smur's ability lo keep a coal head under fire, be it on attack from the likes of Gargamel of a swarm of locusts decimating the Smurtberry crop, so I thought this might be good look. Gove it he of heavy-hip after couldn't get that dama theme song ou) of my head.

WEITER SCOT



"I liked II but the little pastards kept building попеусоть In my noskils."

# 16 THE DREADFULLY AWFUL, REALLY BAD XFL

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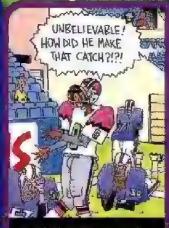
The NFL tectures sideline comerces that chronicle players taking coaches instructions.



The XFL featured locker room cameras that chronicled players taking a whiz-



The NFL features the best athletes manay can buy.



The XFL featured the best athletes the Arena League wouldn't buy.



An NFL quarterback spends a lot of time behind the line worrying if his receivers will clear.



An XFL quarterback spent a lot of time behind the line worrying if his paycheck would clear,

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#### THE BUSH DAUGHTERS' UN-HAPPY HOUR

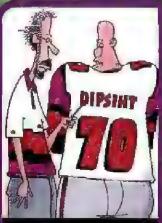
How dumb could Jenna and Barbara Bush be? Their daddy's President and as a result they're under the glare of the intense media spotlight 24/7. So what do they do? They go to some Tex-Mex joint and Iny to order Margarillas using shoddy phony LD.s. Brilliant Then, ever true to form, the press reports on it like two college girts using fake LD.s to go out and party and get a little stoshed is front freakin' page news! Memo to the reporters: Given recent events, maybe there were more important things you should have been reporting! Memo to the Bush girts: Yeah, we know you're genetically predisposed to getting liquored up. Can't you sead one of them Secret Service agents out to buy your booze for you?



It was Vince McMahon's biggest beserved lifes ever. Combine the agilest, most violent end prurient espects of the World Wrestling Federation with the agilest, most violent and prurient aspects of the National Federati League (minus John Madden and Pot Summerall). The XFL federated third-rate players, cheesy production values and skanky cheerleaders. The result: the games on NHC were the lowest rated debacles in the history of network relevised sports. If there's an upside to all this, it's that Vince was able to go back to doing what he does best — getting steel chairs smashed over his head.



spent on the correct execution of intricate plays.



In the XFL countless hours were spent on the correct spalling of stupid nicknomes.

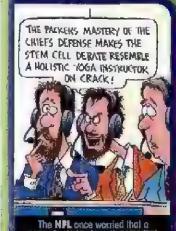


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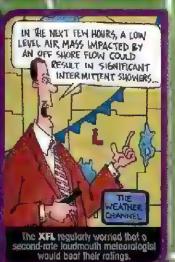


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XFL players hoped to get their old muffler shop jobs back.



scond-rate loudmouth comedical would hurt prime time rotings.





makes a call to the winning coach,



At the conclusion of the XFL's champ-lonship game, the Governor of Minnesota picked a tight with the losing coach.

ARTIST AND WRITER, JOHN CALDWELL

MAD OFFERS AUTHENTIC SO THE BUSH DAUGHTERS CAN EAT, DRINK AND DRINK SOME MORE



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#### THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Multi-millionaire Dennis Tito must have grown up really, really, really wantleg to be an astronaut. How also to explain his ridiculous offer of \$20 million to Russia if they'd let him lag along for a few days on an actual space mission? NASA, in a rare display of common sense, had already turned the misguided against down for the protection of their crew. But as Chernobyl proved, the Russkies aren't exactly sticklers when it comes to taking safety precautions. Besides, they'd already established a precedent for shooting monkeys into space.

#### A Moronic Drama Of Bribery And Self-Indulgence



2001: THE RUSSIAN SPACE AGENCY PRESENTS: A DENNIS TITO PRODUCTION

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the ultimate ego trip

Here's What The Critics Are Saying:

"A middle life crisis!" -Brad Tito, son of the space tourist "He's never grown up!" -Richard Riordan, Mayor of Los Angeles "Takes away from the purpose of the mission!"
-John Glenn, astronaut

"A cold day in hell!"
-Daniel Goldin,
NASA Administrator

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WHAT ONE FORM OF DUPLICATION **ARE ALL AMERICANS UNITED AGAINST?** 

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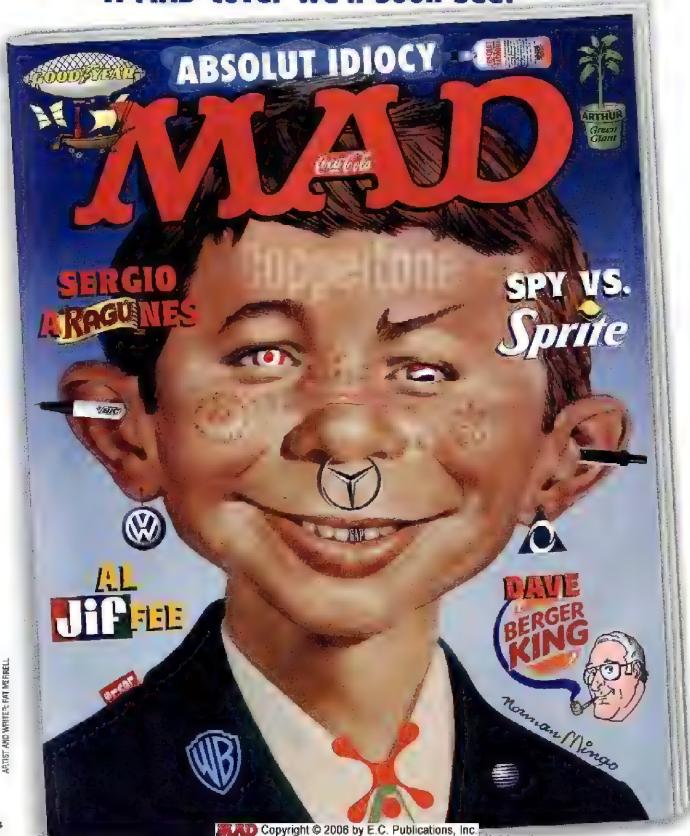
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#### - MAD SELL OUT?

Most of the letters that we received after we started toking ads soid, "Your founder Bill Gaines must be turning in his grave." (Note; He isn't. Gaines was cremated.) We were accused of kowtowing to the almighty buck. And to that we plead, "Guilly AS CHARGED!!!!" We hope that our slide down the slippery slope of greedy commercialism doesn't get any worse, but book, the sweet alture of crisp legal tender is so seductive. She is a powerful mistress controlling our every editorial move. Help us!

AD Cover We'll Soon See?





Can you name America's First Family? If your answer was Bush, you're dead wrong. The first family of the USA is the Sopranos — Tony, Carmela, A.J., Meadow, Silvio, Uncle Junior, Paulie — all of them. This noted, let us see them at work and at play as we present...

# SOPFAILS FAMILY CIRCUS



### THE SOPFANOS FAMILY CIRCUS



"I swear it's not lipstick-it's BLOOD!"



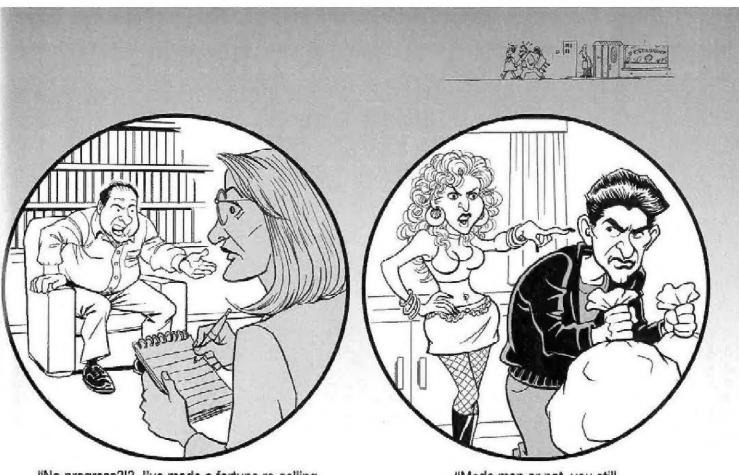
"I remember when you were a baby and you said your first F-word!"



"What are you mad at me for? This whole 'take your daughter to work day' was your ideal"

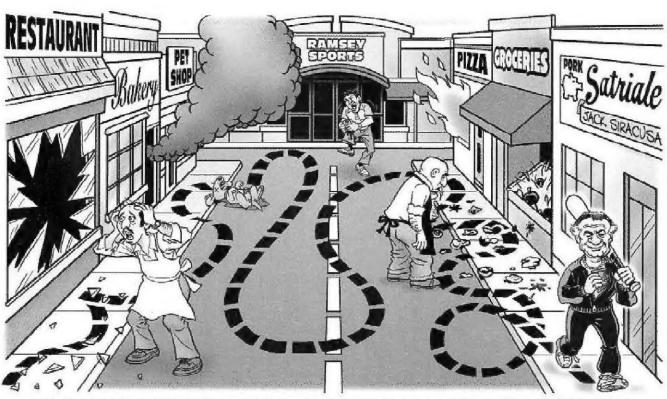


"When I said 'father and son bonding' I didn't mean having him shave points off his first varsity game!"



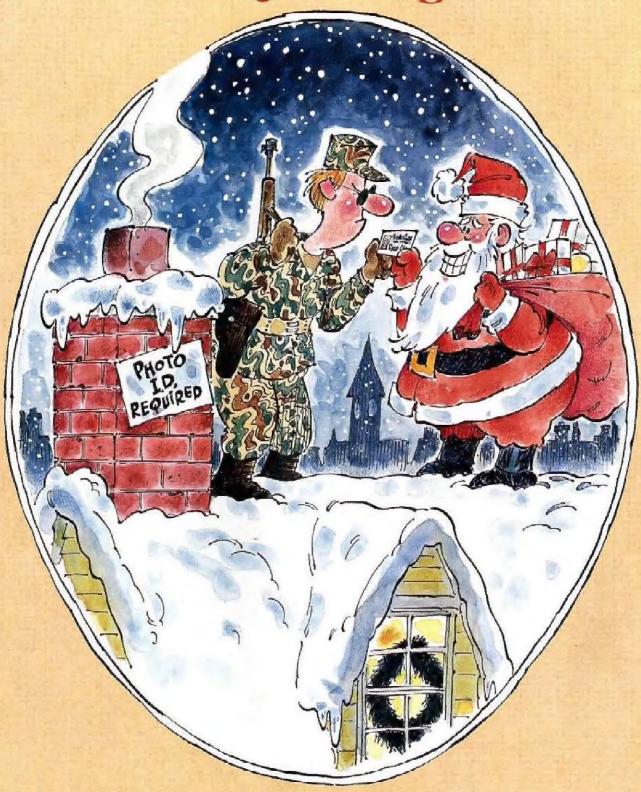
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